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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING A
CLOCK SIGNAL OVER AN OPTICAL LINK

RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/853,323 entitled "Method and System for Transmitting Information in an Optical Communication System Using Distributed Amplification," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/853,318 entitled "Receiver and Method for a Multichannel Optical Communication System," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/853,316 entitled "Method and System for Demultiplexing Non-Intensity Modulated Wavelength Division Multiplexed (WDM) Signals," and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/853,340 entitled "Method and System for Tuning an Optical Signal Based on Transmission Conditions," all filed on 5/10/01, 2001.

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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to optical communication systems, and more particularly to a method and system for communicating a clock signal over a 20 optical link.